

vote on the previous question is simply a vote on whether to proceed to an immediate vote on adopting the resolution . . . [and] has no substantive legislative or policy implications whatsoever." But that is not what they have always said. Listen to the definition of the previous question used in the Floor Procedures Manual published by the Rules Committee in the 109th Congress, (page 56). Here's how the Rules Committee described the rule using information from Congressional Quarterly's "American Congressional Dictionary": "If the previous question is defeated, control of debate shifts to the leading opposition member (usually the minority Floor Manager) who then manages an hour of debate and may offer a germane amendment to the pending business."

Deschler's Procedure in the U.S. House of Representatives, the subchapter titled "Amending Special Rules" states: "a refusal to order the previous question on such a rule [a special rule reported from the Committee on Rules] opens the resolution to amendment and further debate." (Chapter 21, section 21.2) Section 21.3 continues: "Upon rejection of the motion for the previous question on a resolution reported from the Committee on Rules, control shifts to the Member leading the opposition to the previous question, who may offer a proper amendment or motion and who controls the time for debate thereon."

Clearly, the vote on the previous question on a rule does have substantive policy implications. It is one of the only available tools for those who oppose the Democratic majority's agenda and allows those with alternative views the opportunity to offer an alternative plan.

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. I yield back the balance of my time and move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Ordering the previous question on House Resolution 825, by the yeas and nays;

Adoption of House Resolution 825, if ordered;

Ordering the previous question on House Resolution 824, by the yeas and nays;

Adoption of House Resolution 824, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3915, MORTGAGE REFORM AND ANTI-PREDATORY LENDING ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 825, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 224, nays 195, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 1109]

YEAS—224

Abercrombie	Green, Gene	Murphy, Patrick
Ackerman	Grijalva	Murtha
Allen	Gutierrez	Nadler
Altmire	Hall (NY)	Napolitano
Andrews	Hare	Neal (MA)
Arcuri	Harman	Obey
Baca	Hastings (FL)	Olver
Baird	Herseth Sandlin	Ortiz
Baldwin	Higgins	Pallone
Bean	Hill	Pascarell
Becerra	Hinchey	Pastor
Berkley	Hinojosa	Payne
Berman	Hirono	Perlmutter
Berry	Hodes	Peterson (MN)
Bishop (GA)	Holden	Pomeroy
Bishop (NY)	Holt	Price (NC)
Blumenauer	Honda	Rahall
Boren	Hooley	Rangel
Boswell	Hoyer	Reyes
Boucher	Inslee	Richardson
Boyd (FL)	Israel	Rodriguez
Brady (PA)	Jackson (IL)	Ross
Braley (IA)	Jackson-Lee	Rothman
Brown, Corrine	(TX)	Roybal-Allard
Butterfield	Jefferson	Rush
Capps	Johnson (GA)	Ryan (OH)
Capuano	Johnson, E. B.	Salazar
Cardoza	Jones (OH)	Sanchez, Linda
Carnahan	Kagen	T.
Carney	Kanjorski	Sanchez, Loretta
Castor	Kaptur	Sarbanes
Chandler	Kennedy	Schakowsky
Clarke	Kildee	Schiff
Clay	Kilpatrick	Schwartz
Cleaver	Kind	Scott (GA)
Clyburn	Klein (FL)	Scott (VA)
Cohen	Lampson	Serrano
Conyers	Langevin	Sestak
Cooper	Lantos	Shea-Porter
Costa	Larsen (WA)	Sherman
Costello	Larson (CT)	Shuler
Courtney	Lee	Sires
Cramer	Levin	Skelton
Crowley	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
Cuellar	Lipinski	Smith (WA)
Cummings	Loeb sack	Snyder
Davis (AL)	Lofgren, Zoe	Solis
Davis (CA)	Lowe	Space
Davis (IL)	Lynch	Spratt
Davis, Lincoln	Mahoney (FL)	Stark
DeFazio	Maloney (NY)	Stupak
DeGette	Markey	Sutton
Delahunt	Marshall	Tanner
DeLauro	Matheson	Tauscher
Dicks	Matsui	Taylor
Dingell	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (CA)
Doggett	McCollum (MN)	Thompson (MS)
Donnelly	McDermott	Tierney
Edwards	McGovern	Towns
Ellison	McIntyre	Tsongas
Ellsworth	McNerney	Udall (CO)
Emanuel	McNulty	Udall (NM)
Engel	Meek (FL)	Van Hollen
Eshoo	Meeks (NY)	Velázquez
Etheridge	Melancon	Visclosky
Farr	Michaud	Walz (MN)
Fattah	Miller (NC)	Wasserman
Filner	Miller, George	Schultz
Frank (MA)	Mitchell	Waters
Giffords	Mollohan	Watson
Gillibrand	Moore (KS)	Watt
Gonzalez	Moore (WI)	Waxman
Gordon	Moran (VA)	Weiner
Green, Al	Murphy (CT)	

Welch (VT)
Wexler

Woolsey
Wu

Wynn
Yarmuth

NAYS—195

Aderholt	Fox	Musgrave
Akin	Franks (AZ)	Myrick
Alexander	Frelinghuysen	Neugebauer
Bachmann	Gallegly	Nunes
Bachus	Garrett (NJ)	Paul
Baker	Gerlach	Pearce
Barrett (SC)	Gilchrest	Pence
Barrow	Gingrey	Peterson (PA)
Bartlett (MD)	Gohmert	Petri
Barton (TX)	Goode	Pickering
Biggart	Goodlatte	Pitts
Blibray	Granger	Platts
Bilirakis	Graves	Poe
Bishop (UT)	Hall (TX)	Porter
Blackburn	Hastert	Price (GA)
Blunt	Hastings (WA)	Pryce (OH)
Boehner	Hayes	Putnam
Bonner	Heller	Radanovich
Boozman	Hensarling	Ramstad
Boustany	Herger	Regula
Boyda (KS)	Hobson	Rehberg
Brady (TX)	Hoekstra	Reichert
Broun (GA)	Hulshof	Renzi
Brown (SC)	Hunter	Reynolds
Brown-Waite,	Inglis (SC)	Rogers (AL)
Ginny	Issa	Rogers (KY)
Buchanan	Johnson (IL)	Rogers (MI)
Burgess	Johnson, Sam	Rohrabacher
Burton (IN)	Jones (NC)	Ros-Lehtinen
Buyer	Jordan	Roskam
Calvert	Keller	Royce
Camp (MI)	King (IA)	Ryan (WI)
Campbell (CA)	King (NY)	Sali
Cannon	Kingston	Saxton
Cantor	Kirk	Schmidt
Capito	Kline (MN)	Sensenbrenner
Carter	Knollenberg	Shadegg
Castle	Kuhl (NY)	Shays
Chabot	LaHood	Shimkus
Coble	Lamborn	Shuster
Cole (OK)	Latham	Smith (NE)
Conaway	LaTourette	Smith (NJ)
Crenshaw	Lewis (CA)	Smith (TX)
Culberson	Lewis (KY)	Souder
Davis (KY)	Linder	Stearns
Davis, David	LoBiondo	Sullivan
Davis, Tom	Lucas	Tancred
Deal (GA)	Lungren, Daniel	Terry
Dent	E.	Thornberry
Diaz-Balart, L.	Manzullo	Tiahrt
Diaz-Balart, M.	Marchant	Tiberi
Doolittle	McCarthy (CA)	Turner
Drake	McCaul (TX)	Upton
Dreier	McCotter	Walberg
Duncan	McCrery	Walden (OR)
Ehlers	McHenry	Walsh (NY)
Emerson	McHugh	Wamp
English (PA)	McKeon	Weldon (FL)
Everett	McMorris	Westmoreland
Fallin	Rodgers	Whitfield
Feeney	Mica	Wicker
Ferguson	Miller (FL)	Wilson (NM)
Flake	Miller (MI)	Wilson (SC)
Forbes	Miller, Gary	Wolf
Fortenberry	Moran (KS)	Young (AK)
Fossella	Murphy, Tim	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—13

Bono	Kucinich	Simpson
Carson	Mack	Weller
Cubin	Oberstar	Wilson (OH)
Doyle	Ruppersberger	
Jindal	Sessions	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining.

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Mr. GUTIERREZ changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.